



### **Game Changers Coalition**

Equipping young girls with the 21st century skills they need and want

Presentation planned on June 26<sup>th</sup> with "Women in Digital" European Commission Coordination network





### Game Changers Coalition: Framework and pillars

3 unique pillars of work that address for the UNMET NEEDS OF THE GAMING INDUSTRY and take advantage of the STRENGTHS OF UNICEF

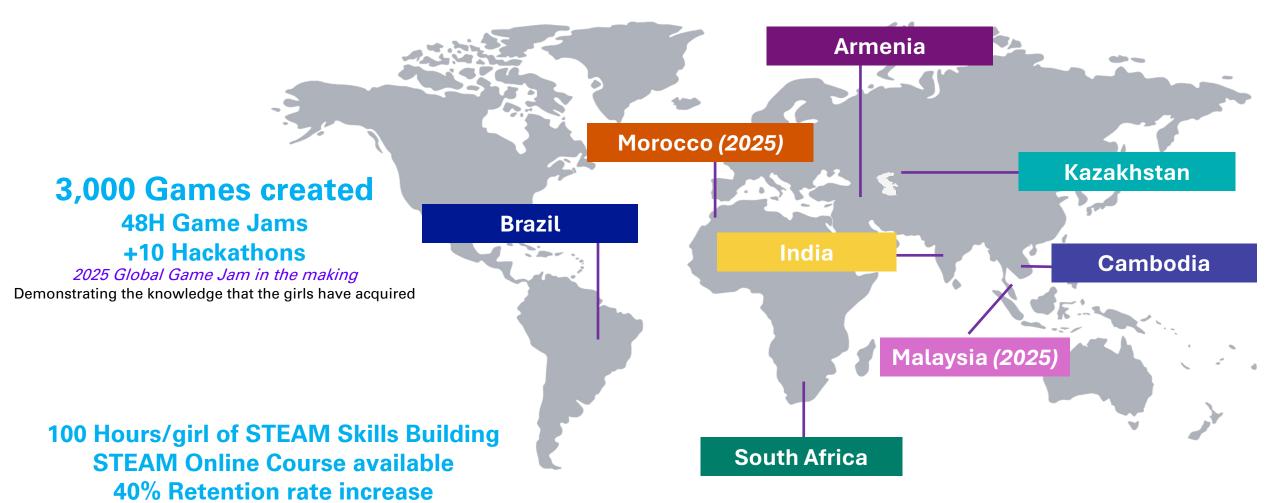


Goal to reach 12 Million girls in 30 countries and sustain the change with teachers, parents, boys & national Governments

Girls empowered to grow from consumers to creators
& companies leading the Tech industry transformation

A Network of opportunities from playing to learning to earning & for Game Changer companies to convene & shape the Global Industry

### Pilot Phase: Impact to date & scale trajectory



2025 Online Course distributed to further expand GCC globally

For girls to learn math, coding, design, storytelling, teamwork, etc.

### Pilot Results:



### 3000 Video Games created by Girls around the world















3

**Brazil** 

Cambodia

2M

6

17

1.5

3 New National **Game Changers Innovation** Centers **Hiring GCC girls** from learning to earning

1 Partnership with **BMW Brazil to scale** the curriculum in 4 regions

93000 teachers reached with **GCC** integrated into national curriculum to serve 2M girls & boys

**Behavioral Insights** interventions with parents to change stereotypes at home

National scale achieved 17 regional IT hubs trained + 1 Video Game **DPG** on GitHub

1 Online class tested and connectivity mitigation to reach the most vulnerable groups

**Partnership** with Ministry of Youth to implement GCC in 1500 **Youth Centers** nationally





### MORE MODULES



### **Armenia**



Game Jam June
Game Expo June
Additional module adaption
on Cyber security





### Kazakhstan

New modules Accessibility in Games "Level Up" online game development course in partnership with KBTU





### Malaysia



Partnership
with Malaysia Digital Economy
Corporation (MDEC)
Digital Ninjas programme,
Game Jam in July
Micron Foundation Joins GCC







# NATIONAL SCALE UP & CURRICULUM INTEGRATION



### Morocco

GameDev trainings 
June-September
Game Jam & bootcamp
October via national
training centers

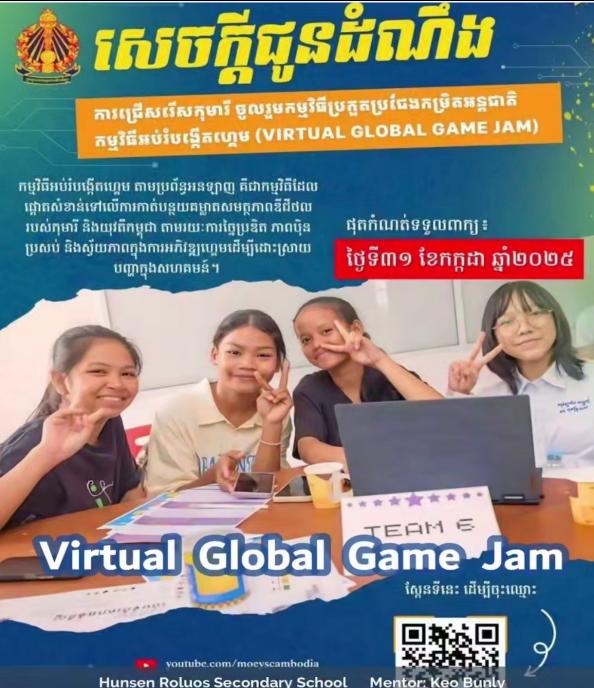


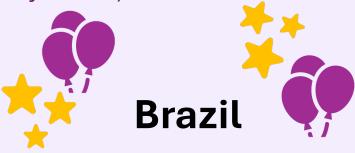


### Cambodia



of the Prime Minister
National scale up plan
Classes will open up to boys as
part of the national take off and
gender equality will remain a
corner stone of the learning





**STEAM curriculum official institutionalization and integration** into the state of Sao Paolo high
school curriculum

Planned replications in Rio de Janeiro, Amazonas.

Game Jam planned with Heliopolis (favela community) MoU to be signed with State Education Department by July







## MORE REACH AND ACCESSIBILITY



New module on Generative AI integrated the GCC online course;

Online course nearly launched

Virtual Global Game Jam to be held in August-Sept















2024

+153,956 reached + 7 Countries 1,2 M on SM



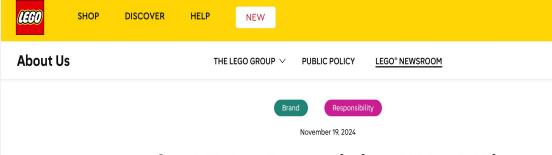
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### MORE PARTNERS

## Partnership Multimillion dollars partnerships

**BitGet** multiyear grant **Micron Foundation** initial grant **LEGO RITEC** interim grant



The LEGO Group joins UNICEF in launching design toolbox to empower digital games industry to champion children's well-being in digital play







### MORE EVENTS

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS - EVENTS** (Nov 2024 - Jun 2025)

- **SXSW Austin 2025** dedicated panel (selected from 4,000+ applications) including Tatjana Sachse, Oumayma Raimi-Rode & Narine Ivanyan, GCC mentor
- Games in Schools event with Video Games Europe showcasing youth from Armenia & Morocco; event included European Commission & policy-makers
- UN 2.0 Event on June 13th with GVGC companies (EA, SIE, Ubisoft) including SM posts & recap SM post in progress











**HOW VIDEO GAMES CAN** SUPPORT THE UNION SKILLS







### GAME CHANGERS COALITION

### WE CAN ACHIEVE MANY GREAT THINGS TOGETHER!

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE HAPPENING IN A FUTURE PARTNERSHIP?





## Thank you! Any Questions?



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### THE GAME IS CHANGING. ARE YOU IN?

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